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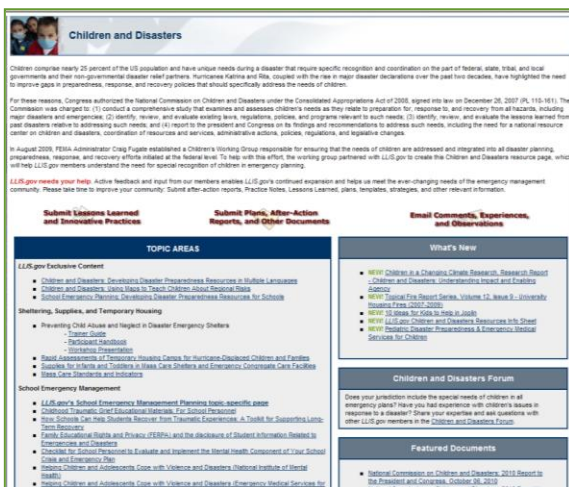
## Children and Disasters Resources on **LLIS.gov**

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

*Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* is a U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency management and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps first responders, emergency managers, and homeland security officials prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local officials from all disciplines with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices.

#### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 19,000 documents, including state and local plans, after-action reports, and exclusive lessons learned
- Secure community Channels, forums, messaging, and other collaboration and networking tools
- Targeted information on homeland security and emergency management topics



### CONTENT AND FEATURES ON **LLIS.gov's CHILDREN AND DISASTERS PAGE**

The *LLIS.gov* [Children and Disasters](#) page is a one-stop resource for information related to incorporating the special and unique needs of children into all preparedness, planning, response, and recovery efforts at all levels. This topic-specific page offers a searchable directory of related documents. Additional page features include:

- Documents related to specific Children and Disasters topic areas;
- A Children and Disasters forum;
- Information from incidents that dramatically affected children's lives;
- Links to external training programs; and
- Exercise resources.

### LLIS.GOV FEATURES

#### One-Stop Document Resource

*LLIS.gov's* comprehensive library contains documents that cover all hazards, all disciplines, and all levels of government and the whole community.

- Full plans, templates, after-action reports, articles, guidelines, best practices, and other documents
- Short summaries, exclusive to *LLIS.gov*, highlighting best practices or innovative ideas submitted by members that could work in other jurisdictions
- Subscription-only email update listing new documents within discipline and topic areas

For more information on *LLIS.gov* or to register, please visit [www.llis.gov](http://www.llis.gov).

#### Collaboration Tools

*LLIS.gov* provides collaboration and networking tools to enable members to speak directly to others involved in emergency management. These *LLIS.gov* tools include:

- Member Directory;
- Topic- and community-specific Channels;
- Message Boards with member forums;
- Secure Messaging; and
- Document and idea submissions.